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BIG VS. LITTLE FARMERS

Forty years have elapsed between the big-business battles of Teddy Roosevelt and Cousin FDR, but one issue which plagued the former is also plaguing the latter and is now before congress. It is the question whether government irrigation, government water, and government reclamation shall benefit the big landowner or the small.

The issue is now one of the hottest fights both in California and in congress, where Secretary of the Interior Ickes has been called to testify on a rider which Congressmen Elliott and Carter of California have skilfully smuggled into the rivers and harbors bill—a rider permitting big landowners in California's central valley to benefit from government low-cost irrigation.

The question in Teddy Roosevelt's day was whether any farmer holding more than 160 acres should benefit from government irrigation. The issue arose when the land kings of the Far West wanted to develop their ranches and speculative holdings through irrigation at government expense.

The West was for it, but the East objected. Eastern states claimed they would be footing the tax bill and that Western irrigation would come out of their pockets. The West replied that the irrigation projects of that day would provide benefits for small Eastern farmers who migrated westward tomorrow.

After a terrific battle, Teddy Roosevelt won out. Congress ruled that government - irrigated land tracts must be limited to 160 acres.

That law still stands. But Republican Congressman Carter of Oakland, Calif., and Democratic Congressman Elliott of Tulare, Calif., have ganged up to change it with a rider exempting the central valley irrigation project.

Their amendment, already passed by the house, would mean that big ranchers in the central valley could benefit from the new irrigation project no matter how extensive their holdings. Even more important, it would mean that a lot of new land, not extensively cultivated at present, would be subjected to cut-throat speculation.

Ickes for Small Farms.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes, who has supervised the expenditure of $150,000,000 on central valley irrigation, is determined that the benefits shall not go to land speculators and big ranchers, plus some of the big liquor companies which have bought up California wineries.

The issue, according to Secretary Ickes, is whether the U.S.A. is going to become a nation of large landowners hiring Okies and tenant farmers, or whether the nation will feature medium-sized farmers operating their own land.

NOTE—Business men in the central valley are split over the issue. Many merchants believe that medium-sized farms rather than poorer farm labor make for better business in neighboring towns. The Fresno Chamber of Commerce calls 60 to 80 acres of figs an economic unit for a family, or 80 to 120 acres of alfalfa. The Chamber has sent out booklets urging settlers to take up small land tracts.

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FOUR-Fs.

Despite all the army howls for 4-Fs to get into war plants, it remains a fact that physical examination in many plants is so stiff that they can't get in. In fact, the physical in some plants is stiffer than in the army.

Many a patriotic 4-F has worn out shoeleather making the rounds of war plants, only to find that he can't get in. A punctured ear-drum, for instance, is considered just as important in a war plant as in the army.

In recent weeks, belated steps have been taken to relax some of these physical restrictions, but much still remains to be done. So you can't blame a lot of the 4-F-ers if they aren't in war plants.

Another difficulty which the War Manpower commission might well dig into is the fact that anyone can quit work in a vital war plant but, without a certificate of availability, cannot transfer to another war plant—at least, not until after a 60-day period.

In other words, you can step out of an aircraft factory or a synthetic rubber plant and go to work in a barber shop or at a bootblack stand, or just loaf at home. They are not essential industries. But if you want to switch to a munitions plant, you can't—without a certificate of availability (which you probably can't get), or without waiting the required cooling-off period of 60 days.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

Busy as he is, President Roosevelt will soon be called upon to settle the problem of whether a rail worker's vacation week is six days or seven. Railroad workers were granted a week's vacation as part of the wage compromise last year, but the railroad executives now contend that FDR meant the vacation should be six days, not seven. If the railroad workers get seven days, they can stay away Sunday, which is a holiday anyway, plus Monday, or an actual total of eight days.

Last Regular Meet Held by Country Club

The last regular meeting of the year was held by the Campbell Country Woman's club in Community hall Monday afternoon, May 15. In deference to Mother's day so recently observed, red and white roses were predominant in the floral decorations.

Four girls from the choral department of the high school were introduced by Mrs. G. E. Jeffers, who was in charge of the music. Included were the Misses Reba Fryar, Betty Parsons, Beverly Parker, and Marion Kitrell, and accompanied by Miss Christine Sorenson at the piano, they sang "Barcarolle," "Smilin' Through," and "Prayer Perfect."

Mrs. A. W. Wellington introduced the speaker, Harry Enwicht, assistant professor of radio, San Jose State college. The topic for the afternoon was "Television and its Possibilities," and Enwicht not only traced the history of television from the first transmission of a still picture in 1842, but gave his listeners his idea of what the postwar world will hold for television. In his opinion the years 1948 or 1950 will see improvements which the war is fostering, given to the general public. Carefully avoiding the tehcnical aspects of the subject, which is the field in which he works, he nevertheless managed to give some idea of the complexities of the mechanisms which will be necessary to give television to a waiting world.

During the business meeting preceding the program, a report of the recent county federation meeting was given by Mrs. W. R. Morgan, and Mrs. Anthony Jurras once more presented the details of the "Big Sister" movement which is being sponsored by women's clubs in this district.

Committee in charge of the afternoon included Mesdames A. W. Wellington, G. E. Jeffers, T. F. Rogers, T. A. Cutting and Lavinia Grattan.

Announces Concert Series Next Attractions

The Ninth Annual San Jose Concert Series has announced its tentative selection of artists for its 1944-45 season. The Denny-Watrous Management says that among those who will probably appear on the course are the fabled Grace Moore, Ezio Pinza, the Philadelphia Opera Company, Yehudi Menuhin, The Don Cossacks, the Ballet Theatre, Rise Stevens, the Katherine Dunham Dancers, the Baccaloni Opera Company in all new program with orchestra, and Casadesus.

Season tickets for the Series are now selling at the Denny-Watrous box office, civic auditorium. Last year's ticket-holders have until June 1 to renew their subscriptions by payment of deposit.

Red Stamps Must Last Longer, OPA

San Francisco, May 20,—Housewives were reminded by the Office of Price Administration today that red stamps R8, S8, and T8 which became good Sunday, May 7, for buying meats, fats and dairy products must last four weeks instead of the customary two.

The only items now requiring red points are beef steaks, except flank, and roasts, butter, margarine, cheese and cheese products and evaporated milk.

Accordingly, red stamps U8, V8 and W8 will become valid for use on Sunday, June 4, 1944, instead of May 21, 1944, as previously announced.

ZO ATKINSON RETURNS FROM SAD JOURNEY

Zo Atkinson of Apricot avenue has just returned from Waitsburg, Wash., where he had attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson. His sister, Mrs. Oneta End, of La Grande, Ore., has just received word of the death of her son, Antonio, who was killed in action in the Mediterranean theater of war.

OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

"BUSY AS BEAVERS"

BEAVERS WORK HARD BUILDING THEIR DAMS AND LODGES AND STORING THEIR FOOD FOR THE LONG WINTER. BUT THE SPRING FLOODS BRING DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION....EVERY YEAR THEY ARE FACED WITH THE TASK OF REBUILDING...*THE BEAVER'S WORK IS NEVER DONE.*



WE ARE "AS BUSY AS BEAVERS" RIGHT NOW,- WORKING TO WIN THE WAR.... AND WE CAN BUILD MORE PERMANENTLY THAN THEY CAN;— WE ARE "PUTTING BY" THE FRUITS OF OUR LABORS IN WAR BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS *FOR THE GREATER SECURITY OF OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES.*

Mrs. Rutherford To Present Her Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Virginia Rutherford, teacher of piano, will present her beginning students in a program of piano music Thursday evening, May 25, 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schwab, San Tomas Road, near Latimer Ave. Mrs. Schwab's spacious living room nicely accommodates two pianos on which several students will play piano duos. Concluding the program of the evening Miss Ruth Cousins will delight the friends with vocal numbers. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Those in recital include Carol Tope, Joyce Hansen, Louella Holt, Louan Brady, Joan Oeser, Norman Gustafson, Ethel Ann Oeser, Patricia Hansey, Marie Bryan, Verna Mae Fox, Phyllis Bassett, Jacklyn Almada, John Hild, Barbara Gustafsen, Doreen Frank, Louella Rice, Yvonne Shuart, Janet Powers, Mary Alice Grim, Mary Bryan.

Tuition-Free Course Offered At Stanford

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 20; Two new 12-weeks, tuition free War Training courses in drafting will open on the Stanford University Campus May 29, 1944. ENGINEERING DRAFTING AND TECHNICAL CALCULATIONS is training for work in various industrial and engineering drafting offices; AIRCRAFT DRAFTING is preparation for drafting in aircraft industry. For this course only, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. will pay $118 per month (average wage) while in school at Stanford to those students approved by the corporation's representatives for employment in the San Diego plant. A postcard to War Training Office, Engineering Bldg., Stanford University, California, will bring full details of both courses.

"CUBBY" FIELD HAS 16-DAY FURLOUGH

Navy Aviation Cadet Carl B. (Cubby) Field Jr., arrived Tuesday for an unexpected visit at home. He is here between courses at Flight School, Carroll College, Helena, Mont., and assignment to St. Mary's at Moraga.

Boys' Food Class Fixes Chow for Local Clubmen

The Kiwanis club was treated to something new Tuesday when they were served a noon luncheon at the Campbell high school prepared by the boys' food class under the direction of Miss Peterson, and which the partakers pronounced "good."

The group then moved into the auditorium for the program which opened with the "Washington Post March" (Souza) by the orchestra, conducted by Gil DuMont, director of instrumental music at the school.

Claude Grizzle followed with a clarinet solo, "Nocturne," accompanied by Marcelline Benech at the piano. Bill Courtney, with Nina Page as his accompanist, played "Serenade" as a violin solo, and Miss Page "Butterfly" as a piano number.

A quintette of members from the band, facetiously called "The Doghouse Quartette," gave some demonstrations of "boogie" music.

Other selections by the orchestra were "Rose Tournament," "March of Fort Bragg" and "American Patrol."

Visitors were Herb Erickson, Roy Butcher and Bert Randolph, all of San Jose, and D. H. Cramer of Campbell. W. H. Van Dyke was chairman of the day.

Further details of the division 12 meeting at Santa Cruz Saturday were announced. Golfing at Pasatiempo Golf club will be featured in the afternoon.

Next Tuesday the grammar school orchestra under the direction of Richard Gordon will present the program, and Antone Ferro will be chairman.

HOWARD SMITH VISITS CAMPBELL

Howard Smith, son of Mrs. Libbie and the late F. C. Smith, former residents of Campbell, arrived Tuesday from Brentwood for a few days' visiting old friends and acquaintances in and around town.

SERVICE CLUB PLANS MEETING MAY 24TH

The Women's Service club of Campbell will hold its May meeting Wednesday, the 24th, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. LBen Howard, 14 Milton avenue, with Miss Martha Parr, cohostess.

CRAMERS VISIT SON AT SALINAS

Mr. and Mrs. .D. H. Cramer spent the weekend in Salinas with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Cramer.

Local Election Results Noted

Campbell had 1510 voters registered for Tuesday's election and 867 votes were cast.

Results for the contestants who scored highest are as follows: Rep. President, Warren, 339; Dem., President, Roosevelt, 287; U. S. Senate, Houser, 159; Downey 335; Rep. in Congress, Anderson 543, Johnson 241; Assembly, Thompson 576, Sanfilippo, 153; Judge of Superior Court, Del Mutolo 450; Miller 323; Federal Property Tax, Yes 612, No 227.

Campbell Boy Hurt In Crash

Dale Zumwalt, 15 of Campbell was one of three boys injured in an auto accident near Vasona junction Wednesday afternon.

The car was driven by W. J. Reed, 17 of Los Gatos, and rolled over three times as it was swerved suddenly to avoid hitting a loaded school bus.

The driver was critically injured, suffering a fractured skull; his brother Hollis, 16 and Zumwalt received lacerations and bruises.

They were rushed by ambulance to the county hospital where they were retained.

Distinguished Guest Visits Ada Rebekahs

Ada Rebekah lodge met Tuesday evening, May 16, with Eva Dahl, noble grand, presiding. Distinguished guest of the evening was Joe Oliver, Bannerette of Patriarchs Militant. During the business meeting second nomination of officers was held, and reports were heard from the delegates to the grand lodge held in Sacramento. Plans are benig made to make sandwiches for the USO on June 8. Cookie baking will be held Monday May 29, at the Odd Fellows hall.

The committee, headed by Grace Gardner, Lillian Ohlen and Neva Kenny held a grab bag immediately after lodge.

Committee for the next meeting June 6 will be Frances Swain, Zadie Rice and Lucile Lind.

MISS ELIZABETH THOMAS' MOTHER DIED IN SAN JOSE

Miss Elizabeth Thomas of the Campbell Union High school faculty is mourning the loss of her mother, Mrs. Fannie E. Thomas, who passed away in San Jose Saturday and was buried Tuesday in Gilroy, her home for many years.

NEBRASKAN VISITS THE H. G. SCHWABS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schwab have been enjoying a visit for the past two weeks from their sister-in-law, Mrs. May Schwab of Clay Center, Neb. She returned to Los Angeles Wednesday for a further visit with relatives before returning to Nebraska on the 19th. She had just received word that her son, Cpl. H. H. Schwab, who was a Campbell visitor, had arrived in Arkansas before leaving for duty in the North Pacific. He had returned from 22 months service in other areas.

L. C. SHANKS' DAUGHTER, MRS. GEORGE POOR, TO VISIT HERE

Mrs. George T. Poor, Jr., (Mary Shank) of Lynn, Mass., will arrive in Oakland next Thursday, May 25, with her children, George III, Peter, and Susan. They will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shank for the present, and will remain here probably for the duration, as her husband has entered the navy.

MRS. LANPHEAR TO VISIT IN ALBUQUERQUE

Mrs.Ethan Lanphear is leaving Sunday, May 21, for Albuquerque, N. M., to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Byron Lanphear and the latters' parents. On the way home she will stop in Los Angeles and see her sister who is still hospitalized from an accident that happened months ago on the Redwood highway.

Community Council Holds Annual Meeting

Campbell Community council met Wednesday evening in annual session at Community hall, Mrs. George Jeffers presiding in the absence of President Maude Hyde.

The final report of the combined war fund and chest drive of last fall and the audited account was read.

Mrs. Carl Field presented the need for funds to help finance supervised playground and nursery for the summer months as an emergency war activity to relieve mothers for work and help prevent juvenile delinquency.

The matter of establishing definite coinciding district boundaries to define areas covered in drives by groups from San Jose, Campbell and Los Gatos was presented by C. G. Edwards, secretary of the Community and War chest of Santa Clara county.

In the election of officers, Mrs. Eliza Jeffers, vice president and manager of last year's campaign was named president, and Ethan Lanphear reelected secretary-treasurer. The manager for the 1944 drive will be selected by the president and a committee.

A committee will also be named to meet with San Jose and Los Gatos-Saratoga representatives to establish boundaries.

High School Cadets Are Due For Inspection

The seven companies of Santa Clara county's high school cadet corps are slated for inspection next week by a representative of the regional commanding officer of the California State guard it has been announced.

Campbell high's two companies, E and F, of the third battalion, third regiment, commanded by Lt. W. Hill are scheduled for Tuesday, May 23 at 9 a. m.

Candidates for Grammar School District Trustee

Clarence E. Nelson and Rev. Donald H. Baldwin are announcing their candidacy for election as trustees for the Campbell Union Elementary School district in the election to be held Friday, May 19.

Polls at the Campbell grammar school will be open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. .m.

Both candidates state that they are greatly interested in the welfare and advancement of the school as they have children of school age or soon to be of school age and that if elected they will be faithful in attendance to their duties as members of the board.

Canning Sugar Information

In order to spread supplies of sugar for home canning over the 1944 canning season, homemakers now will be able to make application for these rations only during two periods designated by district OPA offices. No more than ten pounds for each member of the household covered in the application can be allotted during the first period. If more is needed later, another application may be filed during the second period. There will be available for the entire season up to 20 pounds of sugar for every person in your family to use in canning food, if it is needed. In addition Stamp 40 in Ration Book Four is good for five pounds of sugar for home canning.

MARK E. KENNEDY NOW A BOMBARDIER

Mark E. Kennedy recently graduated from the army air force bombardier school at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., and received his commission as second lieutenant and has, in addition to his wings, the insignia of an aerial gunner. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Edgar Kennedy of San Jose and grandson of Mrs. Ella G. Kennedy of Campbell.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Running Away From It All

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



She may be the humblest worker of all our 30 million working women.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"I AM envious of my husband, his sisters, brothers and friends," writes Ann from Boston, "and as a result I am half-sick with misery, resentment and hate.

"I married 'way above any expectations a girl like myself might have," her letter goes on. "Herbert is the youngest son of a very rich family; there are six perfect servants in this house; I have nothing to do. We live with his mother, a widowed sister, and her three half-grown children. Everyone else has children. I was in a motor accident in the middle of my first pregnancy, never can have a child. This broke Herbert's heart (he was driving), and his mother's heart, too. Nobody cared about my heart.

"They all speak languages, have traveled, know about books and music—it all comes easy to them. I am not even grammatical; I've had no chances to improve. Nobody is unkind to me, but nobody needs me. Often it seems to me that days go by without anyone speaking to me. Oh, they say 'good morning' and 'more tea?' but they don't really talk to me and I'm not surprised. I'm shy and unhappy and superfluous.

"Now Herbert's going to Africa, and I am left to take up Red Cross work with his mother, read books, listen to the radio. It seems to me I will go mad. What am I doing wrong, what should I do? Can you help me? I feel as if I was in a bad dream."

Unhappy Wife Should Leave.

That's the letter, and in answer I say that there are circumstances when the only cure for daily, hourly miseries of jealousy and suffering is to get out. Such a case is that of the office clerk who is brought into constant contact with the married employer with whom she is in love, or the mother who cannot stand by and see an adored ignorant idle extravagant new wife make her son miserable.

Ann has an excellent argument in that Herbert is calmly leaving her to join the armed forces. He is justified; he probably did not even consult her about the step. A war is on, and men are needed.

But women are needed, too, and Ann is equally justified in going off to find work of her own. Hard work; work that will bring her into contact with women working as hard as she. The WACs, perhaps, or the WAVES. Or let her get right on the assembly line in one of the thousands of new factories, foundries or machine shops.

With her changed clothes, environment, contacts, friendships she will find herself again. Her deadened personality will develop, self-confidence and good simple common sense will return. She may be the humblest worker of all our 30,000,000 working women; the annals of victory may never hear of her, but she will play her part, just as the tiniest cog and pin and screw of a great battleship plays its part, and success couldn't be achieved without her.



"Now Herbert's going to Africa."

A DIFFERENT KIND OF CRISIS

"Members of his family all speak languages, have traveled, know about books and music—it all comes easy to them. I am not even grammatical; I've had no chance to improve. Nobody is unkind to me, but nobody needs me . . ."

That is the unhappy predicament in which Ann finds herself. She married the son of a very rich family, and now he's going to war. She knows that she will not be happy living with his family. According to Miss Norris, Ann is justified in going off to find work of her own. Hard work, work that will bring her into contact with other women working as hard as she does. Or she might join the WACS armed forces. And if Ann is wise, she will begin to study serious, to improve herself in every possible way. Then, when her husband returns, she will be able to take her place at his side, confident that she no longer is superfluous.

A different type of woman might have profited by seven years' association with these aristocratic relatives-in-law, might have gone steadily to work at music and languages, made a study of social usages and terms. And a different type of family might have sensed the predicament of the youngest member—Ann was just 17 when she married, and have made it easier for her. Some sister-in-law, some one of the younger aunts and cousins might have taken Ann under her wing, helped her along the hard path. But evidently Ann was not capable of absorbing the culture all about her, of enjoying her adventure, and evidently the hard-shelled Social Registerites didn't feel inclined to make any effort in the direction of Herbert's wife.

So the best thing to do, for the duration anyway, is to break away, find work, friends, amusement. And, if Ann is wise, she will begin to study seriously on the side, improve her pronunciation, her choice of terms, her knowledge of good books and of what is going on in the world.

Sometimes, if the security of small children is involved, a woman is obliged to endure difficult conditions—the indifference of her husband, the troubles created by his mother and sisters, the sense of being pushed aside and made to feel ridiculous or superfluous.

But in Ann's case these elements don't exist. Through no fault of her own she is childless, and temporarily husbandless. She has every right to find for herself a happier set of circumstances. If she can be generous enough to do this without jeopardizing the dignity of the family, if she can manage to maintain a friendly correspondence with her mother-in-law, and go home for an occasional visit, she will be sure to find her own place secure and important in the circle after the war.

Baby Eyes

Eyes of babies are gray-blue, and for several months after birth they gradually develop their permanent color.

Industrial Accidents

In one aircraft plant the accident rate for 11 months of 1943 was almost identical, 5.51 per 1,000 men and 5.52 per 1,000 women. When increases in accidents to women are reported they are generally found to be due to increases in the employment of inexperienced workers, to improper guarding of machines or to lack of safety education.



Nydia Westman as Vinnie in the Oscar Serlin production of Clarence Day's "Life with Father," made into a play by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse.

Fluff Nap

While corduroy is drying it should be brushed occasionally with a whiskbroom or clothesbrush, to fluff up the nap. When completely dry, press lightly on the wrong side, padding the ironing board with a terrycloth towel. Brush in one direction as a final step.

"Life with Father" To be At "Aud" Sunday Evening

"Life With Father", which opened in 1939 in New York and is still running to capacity houses, plays a single performance in the San Jose auditorium on Sunday evening, May 28, starring Harry Bannister and Nydia Westman. Harry Bannister played for a time in the Broadway production, and has a famous record in New York productions and in films. So also has Nydia Westman, who has been on the stage since she was five years old.

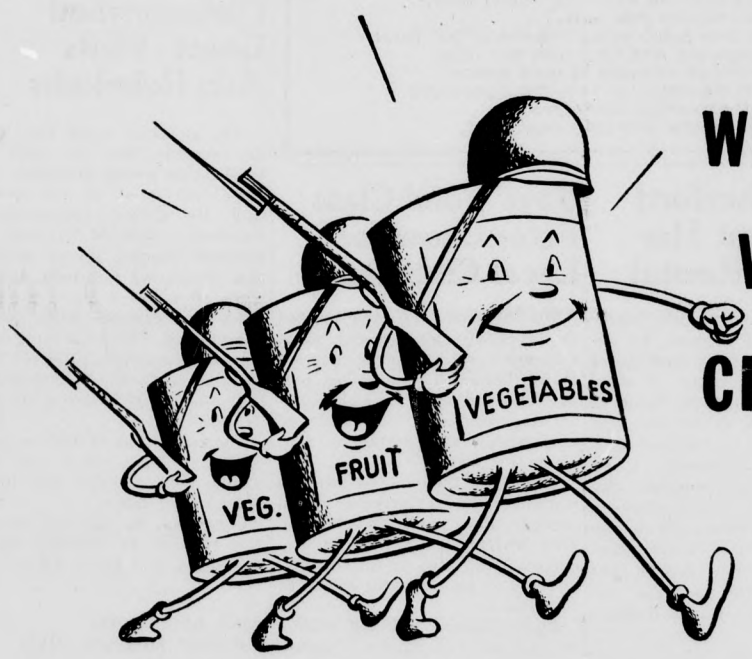
A riot of red hair will be seen on the stage, when father, mother, with flaming red locks, and four sons, all with the fiery red locks of their parents, are seen at the "Life With Father" breakfast table. The four sons, aged six, eight, twelve and sixteen, contribute no small part of the irresistible humor of the comedy.

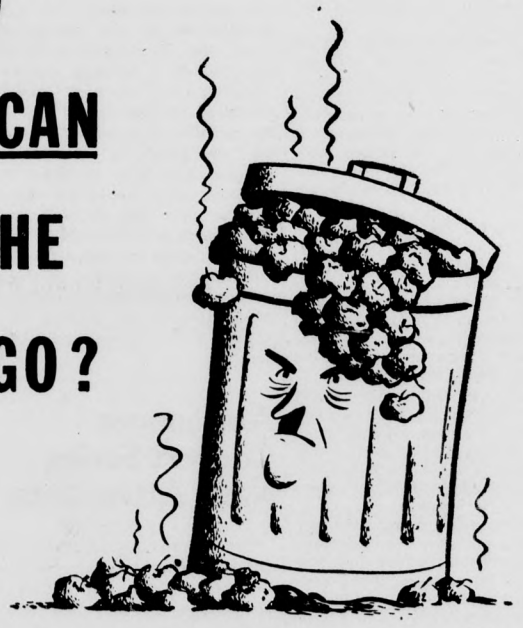
Tickets for "Life With Father" on May 28 are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, civic auditorium.

The Horses

On every giant generator capable of pulling loads equal to that of 250,000 horses, there is a little box about two feet square. Engineers call it an exciter. The "horses," they tell us, are naturally lazy just like real horses and humans. If a spur is not put to their flanks, they loaf, go to sleep, stop. Every power and light plant must have its exciters.

INTO WHICH CAN WILL THE CROPS GO?





Cannery work this summer...an emergency you should know about *NOW*

This year, almost 1 billion cans of California fruits and vegetables—most of the "pack"—must go to the Army, Navy and Marines. But first, this food has to be canned!

150,000 people will be needed to do the job—and to do it within a very short time when the crops are ripe. (Remember, ripe crops won't wait. If not canned when ready, they rot.)

Only a handful of regular cannery workers are left. The job then, must be done by *you* . . . by housewives and businessmen, by stenographers and truck drivers, by workers in other war industries who can work at night, by boys and girls—by everyone who can not only *spare* some time, but who will *make* time.

This is not just another job. It is the most urgent, most pressing war work you can do this summer. Unless this food goes into cans, it will never go to war. And canned food is often the *only* food that gets up to the battle lines.

The work is not difficult (the average person can do it) and requires no experience to start. You'll get regular cannery wages . . . which means, definitely, that you can make good money.

Now is the time to plan for summer work

The peak comes in June, July and August. We're telling you about it now so that you can get ready, make your plans for helping out when the canneries need you. If you're currently working, plan to put in your vacation doing cannery work. Or plan to work night shift this summer. If you're *not* working (a housewife, for instance), plan to put in full time work for a few weeks at least. Weeks, days—almost any time you can spare will be really helpful. (But don't plan on just a few hours now and then, hit or miss. You'll want to do a real job—and it just can't be done that way.)

What's the first step to take?

Right now (and please don't put it off), see, write or phone to the nearest cannery or U. S. Employment Office. Tell them to put you down for cannery work this summer—and try to say *when* you can work. This way they'll know who to count on and when. You'll be notified when you are needed.

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SIGN UP NOW FOR CANNERY WORK

Contact the nearest Cannery or U. S. Employment Office

Society Item

By JANET B. STONE

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BARTON KITTRIDGE announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Chilton Kittridge to Craig Harrison III of West Branch Road. The wedding date has been set for—"

Kit's hands crashed on the typewriter keys. Never in the three years since she had taken over the society desk of the Clarion Courier had a story been more difficult. Sarah Chilton Kittridge and Craig Harrison III! Clarion's glamour boy number one, the papers called him. A series of eastern schools, travel, vice president of the Harrison factories. The desire of every mother with an eligible daughter, the hope of each of those daughters. Yet Craig was well-liked. Easy-going, good-natured, a bit on the spectacular side.

Kit ripped the paper from the machine, viciously squeezing it into a hard ball. She aimed at the basket and hit Barry Bradley as he came through the door. "Ye gods, Kit, won't you ever learn to throw straight? See, you hold a ball this way." His fingers gripped an imaginary missile.

"The pride and joy of the sports department plays he's another Bobby Feller, does he? If a girl could throw straight she might be anything else, but with you she'd be O.K."

"Do I detect a trace of sarcasm from our Kit? It doesn't become you, darling. What's cooking with society today?"

"Nothing. Go 'way, will you? I've a deadline in an hour and no lead."

"You can always dig up the Harrisons, you know. They're good for a line or a column any day. Always reliable Harrisons, I calls 'em."

"That's just what I was doing when you came in."

"Um, and what has Mamma Harrison joined this time, or is it our white-haired boy who is in the news again? Well, you keep him on **your** page, sister. My pugs are particular about the company they keep."

"I'm announcing Craig's engagement."

"No foolin'! So somebody hit the jackpot. Who?"

Kit hesitated a moment and her voice was low. "Sarah Chilton Kittridge."

Barry stared at her. His voice, usually so strong, was uncertain. "You're kiddin'."

"Am I? Look at the paper in your hand."

Barry unfolded the crumpled sheet. "Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barton Kittridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah—" he read aloud, easing himself to the corner of Kit's desk. The pain in his eyes made Kit wince. "So Sarah Kittridge is marrying our glamour boy! I suppose I should offer congratulations. I thought I knew the Kittridge gal pretty well. Seems I'm wrong. What a laugh! It doesn't make sense, Sarah Kittridge and Craig Harrison. What's she really like, Kit? You ought to know."

The girl raised her dark eyes to look deep into Barry's stormy gray ones. Her voice was weary. "I don't know. Barry. She's twenty-four, has had a good education, traveled a bit. Rides well, plays rotten golf, dances divinely I've been told. Not much to look at."

"I thought her very pretty."

"Did you? Well, if you care for that type."

"I do. Very much."

"Oh!"

"And this guy, Harrison," Barry probed, "what about him, Kit, is he a stuffed shirt?"

"Not at all. He's all right when you know him. Too much money, perhaps, but he's worked hard for honors at school, tennis titles . . ."

"Well, he can give a girl whatever she wants."

"Maybe."

"What d'ya mean, maybe? Position, houses, furs, jewels, cars. What more could a girl ask?"

"What more is there?" Kit walked over to the dirty window looking out on a brick wall.

"Think she's in love with him?" Barry's voice continued.

"I suppose so. Sarah Kittridge has never missed much. Perhaps she's old-fashioned enough to think she owes her family a good marriage. Perhaps she wants to have a home and children. Perhaps she—" Kit's head dropped. Her small hands covered her face. The slim shoulders shook with sobs.

Barry was on his feet in an instant. He swung her around to face him. "Kit, don't cry. Look at me, darling." Slowly he tilted her head back until their eyes met. "You crazy little fool. You darling idiot. And I'm the world's prize dope." His lips met hers in a kiss. Sometime later Barry held her away from him. "Say, gal, you've a deadline to meet. Come on, let's write the story and get out."

"But I haven't a lead," wailed Kit.

"Oh, haven't you? I'll draft it for you. You type it. Ready?"

"Yes." Kit's voice quavered.

"Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barton Kittridge announce the engagement of their lovely daughter Sarah to Barrison Bradley. The wedding date has been set for—"

"For when, Barry?"

"Just write 'darned soon,' darling."

CHURCHES

Congregational Church Notes
J. H. Bennett, Pastor

This Sunday the Rev. J. H. Bennett will speak at the 11 a. m. Worship on the subject. "The heart of life—a Song".

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. This is now the second quarter of the attendance contest. Last Friday the girls had to give the intermediate school a dinner. as they were the losers.

At 6:30 p. m. the Rev. J. H. Bennett will give to both High School and Junior High a talk on the "Story of the Bible from the point of view of modern science".

Friends are invited to give towards the Expansion Fund thru the young people's cards.

Friday. June 2nd will be the 1st Anniversary of Cub Pack 9 and it will be celebrated by a special parents and boys night. Further particulars will be published later.

Campbell Methodist
Donald H. Baldwin, Pastor

Church Notes

9:45—The Sunday school.

Sunday, 11 a. m., sermon

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Father R. Reali, Asst.

9:30 a. m. Saturday—Sunday school.

9:00 a. m. Sunday Mass.

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7:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Midweek prayer service.

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6:30 p. m. Song drill.

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THE BOOK MARK

by marty

"HOTEL BERLIN '43" by Vicki Baum

If you are becoming a bit bored with Nazi activities in Germany and the group of Germans within Germany that is against Hitler's regime, this book will be of no interest to you. On the other hand, should you still be intrigued with the struggle of the crushed peoples of this fighting mass, this novel will not disappoint you.

Hotel Berlin is the only institution left in Germany today which affords the moderate comforts of civilized times. The patrons are members of the Higher ranking officers of the German forces, the Gestapo and Nazi followers. There the cellars are crammed with choice wines, meats, and foods of all kinds. Within its confines there is also a prisoner, an Englishman whose health is bad. This Englishman is forced to broadcast each day, at the command of the Gestapo, to his native England. His manuscript is prepared by the Gestapo, giving forth lies and false statements about German strength and intentions. Also a guest at this Hotel is Lisa Dorn, an actress of fame and beauty, whose heart is with the Nazi cause. Into her room one evening comes Martin Richter, a young German boy who is wanted by the police for treason. He is hiding and hoping to escape the ever watchful eyes of Hitler's men. Forcing his ideas on Lisa, he is eventually successful in winning her over to his side and with her aid he makes his get-away.

The story is full of suspense, intrigue and interesting characterizations. The author has maintained her forceful style and unique handling of plot, however in my humble opinion, any of her prior books are superior to this one.

Check Pressure Cooker, Says Food Council

The national council of food preservation has urged that all owners of pressure cookers have them checked before the summer canning season begins. The California state department of public health also urges it as a safety measure..

The San Jose chapter, American Red Cross and its branches, is sponsoring this service in connection with the home canning and food conservation program, and the Pacific Gas and Electric company is contributing its services.

K. W. Van Gundy of the P. G. & E. will be in Campbell on Monday, May 22 to handle this work, and all owners of pressure cookers are asked to leave them with J. C. Agostinho at the Campbell Hardware company Friday or Saturday, as Van Gundy will be here early Monday morning.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For members of the Governing Board of the Moreland Elementary School District.

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Moreland Elementary School District of Santa Clara County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Moreland Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 19, 1944.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place of said elector of the Moreland Elementary School District will be at the Moreland Club Hall in the Moreland Elementary School District. District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 6:00 o'clock p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named Elementary School District are: J. E. Wiesendanger, Inspector; Mrs. Grace Bucknall, judge; Mrs. Ida Drake, judge.

Signed: R. A. Smith, Clk.
April 18, 1944
(May 4, 11, 18—1944)

TO VISIT IN SOUTHERN PART OF STATE

Miss Hattie De Puy will go down to Van Nuys next Wednesday and returning on the 26th will be accompanied by Mrs. Susan Evans who spends several months each year in Campbell.

LOCAL MAN UPPED TO STAFF-SERGEANCY

Lucius E. Buck, serving Uncle Sam with the Armed Forces at induction station at Santa Fe, N. M., was recently promoted to staff sergeant, according to word received here.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in I.O.O.F. Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.

Ras Neilsen, N. G.
A. E. Brydon. Secty.

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Mrs. Edna F. .Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Krohn. Saturday she was one of the party of northern California publishers that visited several of the war plants under naval jurisdiction around the bay area, including Hunters point, Oak Knoll hospital, and Treasure island.

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To my loyal friends and supporters, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their efforts in my behalf. It has been a pleasure to have worked with all of you.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

MONTY WOOLLEY has gone to war. The whiskered comedian for whom life began at 50 is grumbling thru his beard in a one-angryman crusade.

The objective of his pet hate is the nest of "schools" situated in Hollywood and elsewhere which hold out a hope and a promise of film stardom to all aspirants with the price of tuition.

That their customers possess talents is no prerequisite. The boys and girls, of course, and their fathers and mothers, too, fall for the old malarky in droves. There seems to be a widely prevalent notion abroad that anybody short of a deaf mute can master the craft of miming in approximately the time it takes to memorize Hamlet's soliloquy.



Monty Woolley

Monty Woolley sputters and roars in righteous rage. "Why—why—when I think of mine own kampf—why, damn it all, these arrant tricksters!"

No Bed of Roses

The point is that Monty resents acrimoniously the inference that people can learn to act overnight. He resents this implied slur even more bitterly because a lot of folks seem to think that's what he did.

"If ever a man came up the hard way I did," said he while waiting to do a scene for "Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

"It's true you'll find in Hollywood and New York as well, certain misguided and uninformed persons who'll tell you that Woolley has been guzzling fine wines, feeding on caviar and terrapin, and wearing costly raiment all his life.

"Fooey! Rats! Nonsense!"

Family Nixed Stage

His dad owned some very prosperous New York hotels. The Woolleys were rolling in it. But when Monty smeared the family escutcheon with grease paint the old gentleman showed him the door.

Undaunted, Monty kept at it. That was 30 years ago and more, and he had bounce. He still has bounce, an amazing share of it.

The fact is that no poor little rich boy ever had more strikes on him than did Monty in his 30 years' war to get somewhere in the theater.

Moss Hart gave him the big chance that really emancipated him in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Moss made **George Kaufman** and **Sam Harris** see Monty's possibilities and Monty and Twentieth Century-Fox did the rest.

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As the Rose

There's a bloom on **Ann Sheridan** I've never seen there before and cute, giggling **Jane Wyman** makes a nice sidekick for her in "Doughgirls." We got on the subject of Mexico, and the beautiful things **Paulette Goddard** brought home from the museum down there. I asked Ann to let me see her collection. She said, "Hedda, are you kidding? I didn't visit the museum." . . . **Director Jim Kern** told me how **Eve Arden** got the Russian part. She was on the lot doing another picture and called up wanting to test for the part, but Jim, who'd known her for years, said, "Eve, dear, you're not the type." Next day Eve dressed up as the Russian, came on the set, spoke in dialect, and the part was hers—which shows even experienced actresses have to beg for parts they want.



Ann Sheridan

An Old-Timer Suggests

Metro is shooting "Ziegfeld Follies," and if all its elements blend the way they did for Ziggy, it should make screen history. You'll find **James Melton** singing a love song while **Esther Williams** and 50 mermaids swim to the rhythm of his voice. You'll pardon me for suggesting, but how about rounding up the former Ziegfeld Follies beauties and having them all glamorized as tho ready for a number, just as they were in the old days, then switch and let us see what they're doing today. I believe anybody would get a kick out of a scene like that, but then I'm just an old sentimentalist who loves to see "belles of by-gone years" get another chance. Why not? I got mine.

She's a Smart Girl

It didn't take long for **Red Skelton** to switch from blonde **Muriel Morris** to a redhead who is just as friendly with Red's **Edna** as Red is . . . Gosh! **Ed Gardner's** swiped **Orson Welles'** nickname "Genius." . . . I can't believe that **Tommy Mitchell** would leave pictures to do "King Lear," even tho **Arthur Hopkins** produces it. . . . **Allan Jones'** fans are hankering to have him back on the screen, but he should worry. His weekly pay check for personal appearances and radio is $6,500.

Keep Windows Open

The defroster should be used when the windshield starts to get covered with frost or fog, but this may not be enough. Side windows, too, must be kept clear for safe driving, particularly in cities. This may mean keeping one or more of these windows open a little. Unfortunately, the colder the weather the greater the tendency for windows to frost up and the more uncomfortable an open window will be. However, the driver should dress for such conditions.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For members of the Governing Board of the Campbell Union Grammar School District.

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Campbell Union Grammar School District of Santa Clara County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union Grammar School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 19, 1944.

It will be necessary to elect two members.

The polling place for said electors of the Campbell Union Grammar School District will be at the Campbell Eelementary School in the Campbell Union Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the abovenamed elementary district are: Claire Davidson, inspector; Mrs. Eva Grattan, judge; Mrs. Ray Wood, judge, and Mrs. Margaret Brignano, judge.

Signed: LloydGardner, Clk.
April 30, 1944.
(May 4, 11, 18—1944)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For member of the Governing Board of the Campbell Union High School District.

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Campbell Union High School District of Santa Clara County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union High School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 19, 1944.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Campbell Union High School District will be at the High School in the Campbell Union Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A. M., and 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the abovenamed Elementary School District are: Mrs. Bessie Kennedy, inspector; Mrs. Ethelyn Cowper, judge; Mrs. Millie Jurras, judge.

Signed: Jessie A. Shelley, Clk.
April 10, 1944.
(May 4, 11, 18—1944)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Members of the Governing Board of the Cambrian Elementary School District.

Notice is Hereby given to the Electors of the Cambrian Elementary School District of Santa Clara County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Cambrian Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 19, 1944.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Cambrian Elementary School District will be at the Cambrian Elementary School in the Cambrian Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 6:00 o'clock p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named Elementary School District are: Mrs. Lillian Nelson, inspector; Mrs. Elsie Keesling, judge, Mrs. Wilma Wells, judge.

Signed: Horace C. Nelson, Clk.
April 17, 1944.
(May 4, 11, 18—1944)

NOTICE OF TIME OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL AND AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING SAME
No. 28154

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and for the County of Santa Clara

In the Matter of the Estate of IRA ROGER ABBOTT, also known as IRA R. ABBOTT, and also known as I. R. ABBOTT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the probate of the Will of Ira Roger Abbott, also known as Ira R. Abbott, and also known as I. R. Abbott, deceased, and for the issuance to Mabel M. Abbott of Letters Testamentary has been filed in this Court and that the 5th day of June, A. D. 1944, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of the department of the Presiding Judge of said Court, at the Court House in the City of San Jose, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted. Reference is hereby made to the petition on file for further particulars.

Dated May 12th, A. D. 1944.
FRANK W. HOGAN,
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(SEAL) By ROSALIE EAGER,
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ST. LUCY'S CARD PARTY ON FRIDAY

St. Lucy's Woman's club will hold a card party on Friday, May 26, at 2:15 p. m. at the parish hall, South Third street. The committee, Mrs. M. S. Trigueiro, Mrs. A. Fields and Mrs. A. Dardanelli invite the public to attend.

LEVERTONS BACK TO THE RANCH

Belatedly we learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leverton, who had been sojourning in Campbell, are again living on their ranch at Morgan Hill, as "Tex" has materially improved in health.

Winter Trees

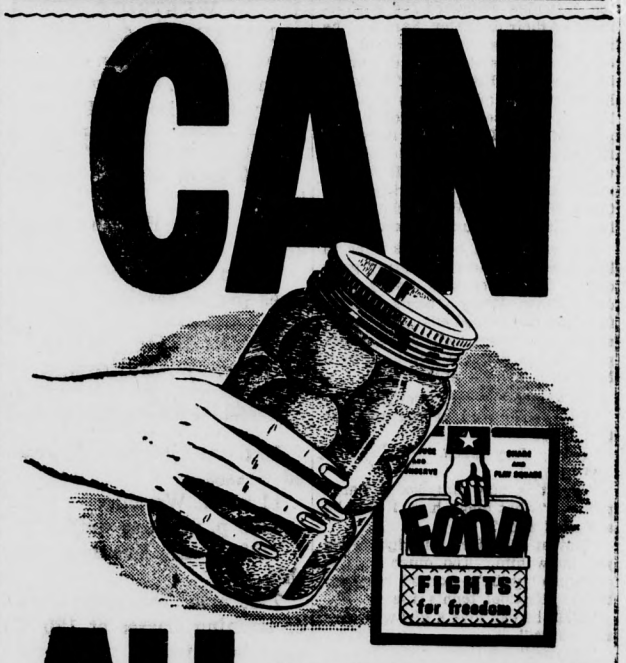
Alone, they stand facing the world
Fingers, arms, bodies are bare,
Stripped of their beauty, charm and grace,
Sharply they pierce the winds of winter they face;
Which strive to deprive them of their existence.

But try as it might to destroy their frail bodies
The Trees shall remain with their arms reaching up
Until He, the Creator, will take what He gave,
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—Conrad Smith '45

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If you plan to put up vegetables, remember the only safe canning method is with a pressure cooker. Do not use the boiling water bath methods for any vegetables, except tomatoes. When you can, do it right. Buy fresh, firm fruits and berries. Cook them right, seal them tight!

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